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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TETSUYA OHASHI ET AL.

Application No.: 10/670,398

Filed: September 26, 2003

For: LIQUID EJECTION HEAD, RECORDING  
APPARATUS HAVING SAME AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR)

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: 2853

May 21, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 23, 2003, for three months, from February 23, 2004 to May 23, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in, or overpayment of, this fee should be charged, or credited, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

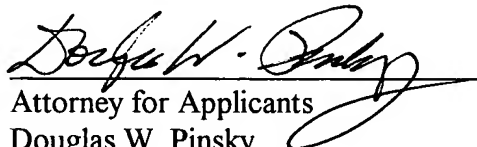
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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